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Serial No.: 10/650,504  
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Filed: August 27, 2003  
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AND TRAY USED THEREIN

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 30, 2008, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Interview Summary is on page 5 of this paper.